

PIERCE'S WILDNESS MAKES TIE POSSIBLE

Walked Four Men, and Three of This Number Scored—Game Listless and Slow—Called at End of Eight Innings on Account of Darkness.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Richmond	1	0	1.000	1,000
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Roanoke	1	0	1.000	1,000
Norfolk	1	0	1.000	1,000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000	1,000

Darkness managed to break up a pretty contest yesterday afternoon, when Danville and Richmond went to a tie during eight innings of midseason baseball in the second game of the 1911 Virginia League pennant race. Both teams sent four men across the rubber, and the Colts had the distinction of making the first earned runs of the season, sending three men around the circuit on timely hits by Andy Smith and the wily, though warmer, much warmer, than Thursday, Joe Laughlin selected Mullins to win the pitcher's duel. The series was lasted exactly three innings, during which time five hits had netted four runs, added by a kindly base on balls. Brady was substituted, and allowed but two hits in five innings. Pierce, Sullivan's choice, fared but little better, for the same amount of tallies were secured from his choicest assortment, though only three hits were made. His charity in presenting passes was responsible for the tie.

It all happened in the following way, and while 2,500 enthusiasts mixed supper waiting for the affair to be over, and making unkind remarks about the management for beginning ball games at 4:30 o'clock, making the evening meal due before the game is over.

Champs Score First.

Pierce walked the very first man up, and duplicated his feat by sending Morgan to first station, forcing Morgan to occupy second. Frye, who followed, sacrificed, advancing both runners a bag, and both scored when Schrader plunked one in. Bremer and Lynchburg were easy ones to arrive.

For the Colts, Baker drew a pass; Wallace flew out to Morgan and Baker died when McCabe hit into a double play, driving a liner to Morgan, who caught the fast little third baseman off his feet. In the opening round of the third the Bugs went out in order. Coggins homered a nice one to Wallace, Smith smote madly at three good ones, while Mullins put one down to Pierce and never had a chance to arrive.

It was in the closing moments of the second that the locals made their chief impression. Baker batted away Morgan, which was entirely too hot for him to handle, and was safe at first on a hit. Martin hit to left, and he and Egan were safe at first and second, respectively. Mattis popped one to Schrader, disregarding Sullivan's signal to second. Ray Cooper Cowan picked one to his liking and planted it in center, scoring Egan and sending Martin to third. Sullivan made a victim of himself, and put a sacrifice up, where little Irwin was waiting, while Martin trotted home, and Cowan walked to second. Cy Schuler showed the fallacy of the old story that a pitcher cannot hit, by knocking the nose off one of Mullins's pets, the ball landing up against the fence in left center, the while Cowan finished the last lap of the circuit. Waiting for relief, Cy died when Baker smote madly at three wild ones. Result: Three runs and four hits.

The champs took a brace in the third. Morgan died peacefully from Baker to Cowan. Irwin walked for the second time, while Frye sent one in the air, which George Cowan grabbed. Schrader plunked one where no one happened to be for two sacks, and Irwin went to third.

Bremer waited until two strikes were called on him and then placed one right over the top of third base, good for two sacks in the home, and Irwin and Schrader scored, tying the score. Laughlin died, Martin to Cowan.

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BRUCK PUZZLES ROANOKE TEAM

Allows Only Two Hits—Lynchburg Wins by Score of 5 to 1.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., April 21.—The Virginia League season was inaugurated here this afternoon, when Lynchburg defeated Roanoke by the score of 5 to 1.

Bruck, who was on the mound for the Lynchburgers, was a puzzle to the local team, and held them at his mercy almost throughout the game. During the entire contest he allowed the locals but two hits, while Jenkins and Draper, for Roanoke, were batted for ten hits. Score:

Richmond.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baker, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Egan, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Cowan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlotteville, Va., April 21.—In a rare pitchers' battle North Carolina defeated Virginia to-day 1 to 0 in the third and deciding game of the championship series. A fortnight ago Virginia captured the initial contest, played in Greensboro, 3 to 1, but lost the one in Charlotte the Monday following 1 to 0. The largest crowd of the season saw the game, which proved one of the cleanest ever played on Lambeth Field.

The visiting players were given a rousing send-off when they trotted on the field for practice. Not a kick was registered during the game. Carolina's twirler Lee, who blanked Virginia in Charlotte, was in superb form. He was cool at all times, and though he did not strike out a single Virginia batsman, he allowed only three scattered hits and issued no passes.

It was a hard game for Rixey to lose. The young southpaw, who blanked Fordham Monday, twirled the better game. He fanned ten and walked none, but did not receive as good support as was accorded Carolina twirler.

Virginia's errors, coupled with a timely hit by Haynes, gave North Carolina the run needed to win. Lindsay opened the inning with a low line drive, back of shortstop, and Captain Hume fumbled after a lively sprint, the ball striking about his shoelaces. Rixey hit to Rixey, who forced Lindsay at second. Haynes came to the rescue with a timely drive down the third base line, and Hume juggled the ball long enough for Pembler to reach third.

Witherson sent a boulder to Rixey, who tucked out his gloved hand and deflected the ball toward him, Rixey scoring the winning run. Haynes tried to tally on the same error, but was alighted at the plate by Honaker's quick throw to Anderson.

Time and again Virginia got a runner on second or third with one hand in the air, but the new pitcher was forthcoming. Finlay, the varsity backstop, was forced to retire in the second inning with a split finger. His successor, Anderson, caught a splendid

DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

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New York	1	0	1.000	1,000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	1,000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	1,000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	1,000

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	.667
Chicago	4	2	.667	.667
New York	4	2	.667	.667
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400	.400
Boston	2	3	.400	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400	.400

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN OUTCLASSED

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21.—Brooklyn lost the opening game to Boston here to-day by 9 to 5. The weather was cold and threatening, but the 15,000 spectators whooped it up for the home team, regardless. There was a parade, a flag raising, and Borough President Steers (brow the first ball into the field. Manager Dahlen received a monster horseshoe of flowers. Brooklyn was easily outclassed in the playing. The visitors batted out an early lead, and clinched the victory by beating the locals in the eighth. The locals made an ineffective rally in the ninth. The score:

OPENING AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Before State and city officials—Governor Foss occupying a box, and Mayor Fitzgerald throwing out the first ball—Boston won the first home game of the season to-day by defeating Philadelphia, 13 to 4. Before play opened there was the customary parade to centre field and a flag raising. The score:

JACKSON MAKES RECORD HIT

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—Jackson hit the ball over the forty-five-foot wall and serene in right-center in the first inning of the Cleveland-St. Louis game this afternoon. Cleveland won, 6 to 5. It was the longest hit ever made on the grounds. R. Mitchell and W. Mitchell, who started the pitching, were yanked from the box. The score:

GROOM OUTPITCHES FORD

New York, April 21.—The American League season in New York, delayed by a snow storm, was opened to-day, with favorable weather and with the defeat of the Highlanders by Washington, 1 to 0. As was the case in the National opening, the game was a pitchers' duel, in which Russell Ford was worsted by Bob Groom. Ford allowed fewer hits than his rival, but after Milan and Schaefer had singled in the first inning, he made a wild throw, allowing the only run of the game. Catcher Street, of Washington, threw out four of the five men who tried to steal bases on him. The score:

Southern League

At Nashville, Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 7.
At Montgomery, Montgomery, 10; New Orleans, 1.
At Chattanooga, Chattanooga, 1; Memphis, 4.
At Mobile, Birmingham-Mobile not scheduled.

ANOTHER TOWN NEEDED TO FORM FOUR-CLUB LEAGUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Goldshere, N. C., April 21.—The directors of the Eastern North Carolina Baseball League met in this city last night, with the following towns represented: Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Goldshere. The above three towns are ready to play ball, but unless at least one more town comes in the league it will be a dead issue for the coming season. Every effort possible is being made to secure a four-club league, but at present it looks as though it will prove a failure.

Amateur League Games To-Day

Byrd Park.
Battles Ave vs. C. C. A. Umpire, Spitzer.

Virginia Park.
Athletics vs. Highlanders. Umpire, Hicks.

C. C. A. Park.
Alcos vs. Barton Heights. Umpire, Measco.

Fulton Park.
Virgins vs. Skreemers. Umpire, O'Toole and Farley.

Games begin at 4 o'clock.

DEFEAT OF BESOM SURPRISE OF DAY

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Warden, a 30-to-1 shot, captured the fourth event this afternoon, and beat Servienne, the 2-to-1 second choice, and Seymour Butler, the 9-to-1 favorite, for first money. The winner was ridden by Sweeney, who went to the front from the head of the stretch with Warden, and won by a length and a half. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Besom, the 3-to-10 choice. In the opening race, Besom was heavily backed, but never had a chance to overtake Mexiana, the pacemaker, which won by eight lengths. Capzio beat Besom four lengths for the place, and won by a length and a half. The race was bid up \$200 over his entered price of \$1,600, and bought by Willie Martin.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus—
Score: R. H. E.
Kansas City..... 3 6 3
Batteries: Madson, Owen, Siebert, Ritter and James; Lehardt and Benmils. Umpires, Ferguson and Chitt.

At Toledo—
Score: R. H. E.
Milwaukee..... 3 2 0
Toledo..... 1 1 0
Batteries: Graham and Brown; Robinson, Billiard and Hupp. Umpires, Owens and Handberg.

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